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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15 and 22.

Please amend claims 4-6, 14, 17-19 and 23 as follows:

4 (amended). The method according to claim 3 wherein the calcium-binding compound is selected from the group consisting of oxalic acid, sodium oxalate, phytic acid, a phytate, a clay mineral, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and its sodium salts Na_2EDTA and Na_4EDTA , trisodium nitrilotriacetate monohydrate, trisodium nitriloacetate, pentasodium diethylenetriaminepentaacetate, trisodium N-hydroxyethylethylenediaminetriacetate, citric acid, a citrate, a polyphosphate, a tripolyphosphate, an orthophosphate and a cellulose phosphate.

5 (amended). The method according to claim 4, wherein the calcium-binding compound is selected from the group consisting of zeolites, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and its sodium salts Na_2EDTA and Na_4EDTA , a polyphosphate, a tripolyphosphate, an orthophosphate and a cellulose phosphate.

6 (amended). The method according to claim 5, wherein the calcium-binding compound is syntectic sodium aluminosilicate zeolite type A.